

TWICE A WEEK

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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of a Special Meeting Held Wednesday Night.

A special meeting of the town council was held Wednesday night.

The mayor and treasurer were authorized to issue cheques in favor of W. Saunders for \$371.20 months' salary, as certified by the board of health. Also to issue cheques for pay roll of board of works amounting to \$127.75.

Mr. osenthal, representing a circus company, was granted a rebate of \$50 on license rate to show here.

A cheque for \$50 was authorized to be issued to Ole Scolin for building sidewalk on Julia st.

The bylaw to amend bylaw No. 105 was read a first time.

The bylaw to levy rate of taxation for the year 1901 received its second and third readings and was finally adopted. It provides that the rate shall be 30 mills for public school supporters, and 20 mills for separate school supporters. In the west ward—Norman—it will be 20 3/10 mills for public

school supporters and 10 3/10 mills for separate school supporters.

The bylaw to raise \$10,000 for water works purposes received its second reading, and on discussion in committee the amount was increased to \$20,000.

The council is considering the advisability of buying 6 acres of land adjoining Coney Island park, ex-Mayor McCarthy having made a reasonable offer.

## St. Alban's Sunday School Picnic.

The senior classes of St. Alban's Sunday school were given an excursion to Robertson's Island on Tuesday afternoon on the Daisy Moore, by the teachers and officers. They had a delightful sail and the picnic on the island was one of solid enjoyment and fun. Various amusements were provided, and in the competitions the following were successful:

Girls under 16—1st prize, Photo frame, E. Griffiths; 2nd prize, Workbox, E. Kouk.

Girls under 14—1st, Photo frame, M. Mitchell; 2nd, Photo frame, E. Malcolm.

Girls under 12—1st, Workbox, L. Malush; 2nd, Game, A. Pope.

Girls under 10—1st, Photo frame, L. Hallett; 2nd, Workbox, M. Philbin; 3rd, Game, F. White.

Open race—1st, Photo frame, M.

White; 2nd, purse, Miss Finlayson; 3rd, Game, G. Wilmot.

Boys under 12—1st Knife, A. Horswill; 2nd, Lantern, H. Parsons.

Boys under 10—1st, Lantern, H. Hilliard; 2nd, Pencil case, V. Bonn.

Boys under 8—1st, Baseball, L. Coughlin; 2nd, Sailboat, W. Graham; 3rd, Ball, R. Woods.

Boys' open race—1st, Knife, W. Williams; 2nd, Pencil case, T. Leggo.

Three Legged Race—1st, Baseballs, A. Horswill and C. Woods; 2nd, Mouth organs, E. Malush and C. Pope.

## Civic Holiday.

The council in their wisdom turned down a petition for a civic holiday on Friday, August 2, on the ground that September 4—the date of the championship sculling race—would be more satisfactory. We have no doubt but that every one would take a half holiday or a couple of hours on that occasion at any rate, but seeing that Labor day comes on the Monday before it will make two full holidays in one week. This is a little more than the average business man can stand. A couple of hours during the progress of the great race would be all that is required on that occasion. Labor day is a recognized Dominion statute holiday and cannot be changed, and it is surely not advisable to have a shifting civic holiday placed in the same week. Matters of this kind which involve the business community should be given a little more consideration by the council before being turned down at the suggestion of any particular member possessed of a "bright idea."

## Disciples Sunday School Picnic.

The Disciples of Christ church Sunday school children enjoyed a very pleasant outing yesterday on the str. Sport and barge on the Winnipeg river. Leaving the dock about 10 a.m. they sailed down the river, most of those on board being surprised at the magnitude of the stream, which is very wide in places and quite picturesque. About noon the party landed on one of the numerous islands that dot the river and disciple like participated in an ample feast, served on a long stretch of linen. After doing full justice to the meal the boat whistle summoned the party on board and they continued down the river to the Dalles, where berry-picking and sight-seeing were indulged in by everybody for a couple of hours. Leaving the Dalles about 4 p.m. the boat returned by another channel, where narrow gorges and eddying currents were in marked contrast to the placid magnificence of the downward trip. An organ

## TOWNS HAS SAILED.

His Money is Deposited and all Doubt at Rest as to the Great Race to Take Place at Rat Portage, Wednesday, Sept. 4th—Mail and Empire Eulogizes Gaudaur.

Although Towns had agreed to the articles of agreement in regard to the race for the championship some doubt has existed here as to whether he would sail on the 5th or not and also as to whether he had deposited his money to the credit of the Toronto Evening Telegram to cover Gaudaur's deposit of two weeks ago. Gaudaur has not been certain of this, and he was averse to continue training if Towns was likely to back out at the last minute. To set at rest these doubts THE MINER wired this morning to the Evening Telegram as follows:

Rat Portage July 26th 1901.  
EVENING TELEGRAM  
Toronto.—  
Has Towns sailed and put up his deposit?

EDITOR MINER.  
To this we got a reply from Toronto as follows:

Toronto July 26th 1901.  
THE MINER.  
Rat Portage.—  
"Yes."

EDITOR TELEGRAM.  
This removes the last doubt as to the great race, and it is quite likely Towns accompanied by his barker will be in Rat Portage within two weeks. We hope he will be cordially received by the citizens of Rat Portage.

Champion Gaudaur takes regular practice spins around Coney Island twice every day—in the morning and afternoon—and is now in splendid form. He is getting his weight down to near the limit and is looking in perfect rowing condition. During a spin yesterday, with Jack Hackett as a coach, he made the best time since he commenced practising for the race.

It now begins to look as if we may have more than one race, as it is said that Edward Hanlan Ten Eyck has expressed his determination to challenge the winner of the Towns Gaudaur contest. He is a young man and won the amateur championship race of America at Philadelphia the other day, and apparently now wishes to enter the professional ranks. His father

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Kiaran's diver at Big Fork, fell from a log and immediately sank. His brother plunged after him and brought him to the surface, putting him across two logs. The boys separated and again he sank. His body was not found for eight hours after.

## Notre Dame Church Picnic.

The picnic to Sultana Island Wednesday under the auspices of Notre Dame Church was largely attended. The str. Shamrock and barge conveyed the excursion to the grounds, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The program consisted of various amusements and games, together with an excellent supper. The contest between Miss Julia Descel, representing Norman, and Miss Inez Lynch, representing Rat Portage was brought to a finish with the result that Rat Portage won. The proceeds will be devoted to the worthy object of making needed repairs at the cemetery. The excursionists returned to town about 11 p.m. well pleased with the outing.

## DIED BROKEN-HEARTED.

Windsor Girl Quarrelled With Father and Then Took Poison.

Windsor, Ont., July 22.—On Saturday afternoon Louise Marguerite, the 12-year-old daughter of John Gall of McEwan avenue, got permission to visit a friend near Sandwich. Not returning in the evening, search was made for her that night, and continued on Sunday. It resulted in finding her body in a cornfield near her home on Sunday afternoon.

She had committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of Paris green. The girl bore a good reputation. She had had trouble with her father on Saturday, and was also despondent because of the absence of her lover. The inquest will be held tomorrow night.

## VALUE OF LEASING SYSTEM

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## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

Results of the Recent High School Entrance Examinations.

The following are the names of the successful candidates at the recent High school examination held in Rat Portage. The certificates can be procured from the principal of the public schools here:

Frank Ap John, Dan Belyen, Lorne Cameron, I. Clarkson, Ruth Daly, John Dalziel, Jno. Dahm, A. Edgar, A. Fraser, M. Green, Harry Hall, Roy Hogd, L. L'Hedreux, Charles Jones, D. Kirk, George Kimberley, E. Lemifler, A. Little, Alice Mcgrind, Ida Mineault, Fred Mather, H. Morrison, M. McCannan, Fred Nighswander, Kate, McPhail, Chas. Pope, C. Rechin, Wm. Savage, Howard Sharpe, H. Stevens, E. Talbot, Stanley Woods, M. Wafar, R. Wescott.

## MINING MEN'S CONVENTION.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Congress at Boise.

Boise, Idaho, July 23.—The fourth annual session of the international congress began in this city today. The object of the congress is to stimulate forms of mining, not only those for gold and silver, but also for all other kinds of minerals. It aims to secure better recognition of the mining industry from the government, to bring about needed changes in federal mining laws and to cultivate friendly feeling and co-operation among those interested in the search for minerals. Delegates were in attendance from nearly every state and territory of the union, and also from Canada and Mexico, New Mexico, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Missouri, California, Illinois and Arizona were especially well represented. The present congress will give special attention to the consideration of ways and means for securing the creation of a cabinet department devoted to mines and mining.

In conjunction with the gathering, there is being held an elaborate exhibit of ores, mining machinery, etc.

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### Snow Queen Corset

Made of strong ventilated cloth. It is well bound, has two side steels, in white only, at 75c each.

**Hudson Bay Stores**

RAT PORTAGE

...pleased to attend yesterday on the str. Sport and l... on the Winnipeg river. Leaving the dock about 10 a.m. they sailed down the river, most of those on board being surprised at the magnitude of the stream, which is very wide in places and quite picturesque. About noon the party landed on one of the numerous islands that dot the river and disciple like participated in an ample feast, served on a long stretch of linen. After doing full justice to the meal thabot whistle summoned the party on board and they continued down the river to the Dalles, where berry-picking and sight-seeing were indulged in by everybody for a couple of hours. Leaving the Dalles about 4 p.m. the boat returned by another channel, where narrow gorges and eddying currents were in marked contrast to the placid magnitude of the downward trip. An organ on board furnished a nice accompaniment to a number of hymns sung by the disciples. Rev. Keevil, the pastor, made everybody feel at home. The boat arrived back at 6 p.m. with all on board feeling that they had spent a very pleasant day.

### Brave Boy's Death.

Winnipeg Telegram.—About 1 o'clock this morning the death occurred upon peculiarly sad circumstances of Herbert Hall, the eldest son of J. B. Hall, manager of the carpet department of the Hudson's Bay company.

Deceased, who was about 12 years of age, was with little Alex. MacKenzie, when the latter was drowned, and his death was due to exposure incurred while attempting to rescue his drowning companion. No effect of the boy's immersion was noticed until last Wednesday.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon from his father's residence, Park View, opposite Elm park.

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Rat Portage

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...rat Portage within two weeks. We hope he will be cordially received by the citizens of Rat Portage.

Champion Gaudaur takes regular practice spins around Coney Island twice every day—in the morning and afternoon—and is now in splendid form. He is getting his weight down to near the limit and is looking in perfect rowing condition. During a spin yesterday, with Jack Lockett as a coach, he made the best time since he commenced practising for the race.

It now begins to look as if we may have more than one race, as it is said that Edward Hanlan-Ten Eyck has expressed his determination to challenge the winner of the Towns-Gaudaur contest. He is a young man and won the amateur championship race of America at Philadelphia the other day, and apparently now wishes to enter the professional ranks. His father was one of the prominent oarsmen of a decade or two ago, and had such an admiration for Edward Hanlan that he named his son after him. It is quite likely the younger Ten Eyck will be here to witness the race in any event.

### JAKE GAUDAUR.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

Since the time when Edward Hanlan became the undisputed king of scullers Canada has always been able to hold a foremost place in the arena of aquatic sport, and the victory of the Argonauts and Winnipeggers at Philadelphia has proved again the skill and strength of our countrymen. It was a victory of which there is good reason to be proud, and the expressions of congratulation and satisfaction uttered by his worship the mayor in welcoming the victors will be endorsed by the people of Toronto and the country generally. It remains now for another distinguished Canadian, Jake Gaudaur, to achieve a similar success. The news that Towns, of England, has signed articles to row against Gaudaur at Rat Portage for the championship of the professional scullers of the world has been received with much pleasure, not only by all sportsmen, but by all public-spirited Canadians. That the championship of the world in anything is held in Canada is a matter for congratulation, and we may think with pride and gratification of some of our natural products in this regard. Not anywhere can "No. 1 hard" wheat be harvested. Nor can our cheese, or our horses, or our tomatoes, or our apples be eclipsed. With those we take a position at the head of the column, no matter where we go. But there is something about human material that goes a step higher than these natural products. A man is above a horse, and greater than cheese, even though it be the Boshidmagian, celebrated by the bard of Ingersoll. When a despatch in the news columns informs us that a Canadian soldier, or student, or writer, or mercantile man has done well we experience a legitimate thrill of satisfaction. The same thing governs the world of athletics and it is right that it should. We are bound together by these gracious ties of kinship and pride, and any man who does the best that is to be done in any

...good as Rat Portage for it. There we have, in Rat Portage bay, a course which immediately takes the eye of any oarsman. As for the spectators, it is surrounded by a natural amphitheatre of jutting headlands, and if the entire population of all the cities in Canada attended the event there would be no need to put up the notice, "standing room only," at any rate if visitors were content to sit on the seats provided by nature in the rocks and surrounding hillsides. Among the other questions that will be decided will be to what extent a man of forty-three may be considered in the prime of his strength. There are men of that age who are beginning to succumb to laziness and adipose tissue. They should make up their minds to go and see Gaudaur row.

### Paragraphs of the Oarsmen.

Orillia News-Letter.—"Edward Ten Eyck won the single scull championship of America at Philadelphia on Saturday. The clever Worcester man will go to Rat Portage to see the Gaudaur-Towns race and will challenge the winner. There was a great deal of talk during the regatta on the coming race, with the general impression that it was all Gaudaur's."

Here's congratulations to our fellow countrymen, the champion oarsmen of America, the sturdy Argonauts of Toronto. Canada has long been noted for her oarsmen and scullers, and has turned out many champions of whom she may be proud. Rowing is coming back to public favor again in this city, the home of champions; of former years, and it may be that Hamilton will again come to the front. May it be so. In the meantime Hamiltonians will join heartily in the praises of the successful oarsmen of other Canadian cities.—Hamilton Times.

Edward Hanlan Ten Eyck says he will challenge the winner of the Gaudaur-Towns match at Rat Portage.—Toronto Star.

Capt. Barker, coach of the champion Argonauts, says: "It was an easy race. They caught the water first, but on the third stroke the Argos were even, and on the fifth they had a lead. They never caught us or gave us any trouble. At the one and a quarter mile point was the best race of the day. The Winnipeg crew caught them and chopped them to pieces. They were dead, and acknowledged that we had beaten them fairly; yet one miserable Philadelphia sheet came out and said the Vespers' boat had collided with a log, and that the Argonauts had won on a fluke. The Vespers' boat did not have a drop of water in it when it finished, and they were never in trouble. They were afraid of us from the start over there, and you could get an even-money bet. They wanted 3 to 1. There was \$1,000 of Canadian money there, but only about \$500 went down. We have got to go to Henley next year and win there, and then we will quit the game."

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South Cripple Creek near Leadville, Gilpin, Clear Creek, Boulder nor the San Juan divisions would have attained the standing they now occupy without the aid of leasers. In scores and hundreds of cases, they have been the pioneers and trail blazers of development. If all the mines in Colorado were worked by this method it is doubtful if we would ever hear of a large strike of large proportions. Yet it would not be best for that system to obtain full control. The practice as it exists at the present time is better for all concerned, for the two methods move along in harmony.

The contract system, which forms still another element of the business, is by no means new. It has been more or less employed all over the state for many years, and has been very useful. But it cannot be well adapted to all classes of mines. If it could, it would soon take the place of day's pay men in all the larger properties. The illustration we gave the other day of its effects in the Center Star and War Eagle mines of Rossland, B. C., is a remarkable evidence of its value to the owner and to the men themselves. In comparison with the method of day's pay work the amount accomplished was nearly doubled, and the men made higher wages. If this illustration would in every case it would be to the advantage of every mine owner at once to adopt the contract system. As these experiments increase, showing like or approximately favorable results, its extension is sure to follow.

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The patient was suffering from a persistent cough and consulted Dr. Pader, who diagnosed tuberculosis and proposed the mans tonsils. Some time afterwards in the course of a conversation with M. Legarde's prospective mother-in-law the doctor stated that the man could not survive the following spring, which led to the match being broken off.

In awarding the damages the court explained that this modest amount had been fixed because hope remains of the marriage being concluded, other doctors having pronounced that there is no tuberculosis.

## SNEEZED AND NEARLY DEAD.

Remarkable Injury to Master of Stratford Collegiate.

Stratford, Ont., July 22.—A sneeze very nearly caused the death of W. W. Nichol, mathematical master in the Listowel high school, and whose home is in this city. He was in Toronto the latter part of last week, and flurt his side on board a street car.

On Saturday evening a violent sneeze resulted in fracturing a rib and rupturing the pleura. Severe agony ensued, and for several hours Mr. Nichol's life was despaired of. He is now considered out of danger.

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## CANADIAN JUSTICE.

Spokane Spokesman-Review: Some people in this country may at times be disposed to question Canadian law or to criticize Canadian methods of government, but there has certainly been no reason to find fault with the manner in which the Dominion deals with criminals, no matter what their station or the character of their wrongdoing may be. The felon is given short shrift across the line. His case is not tossed from court to court while he is fattening in jail and his counsel is searching for new legal technicalities through which justice may be defrauded. When a crime is committed in the Dominion the person or persons who committed it are apprehended. This may be the work of a day or it may be the work of years. Certain it is that the authorities do not relax in their efforts to run down the guilty parties, and when they are once in custody there is no delay before bringing them to trial where, if found guilty, they are sentenced to a punishment commensurate with the offense.

There is no better example of Canadian thoroughness in dealing with criminal matters than that furnished by the story of the capture and trial of one George O'Brien, who has just been sentenced to death at Dawson, Yukon territory. During the winter of 1899-1900 three young men started out over the ice from the Klondike capital. They were last seen at a station called Minto, some distance above the junction of the Yukon and the Pelly. Foul play was suspected and the Canadian mounted police and detectives set about to unravel the mystery. All of the young men were Americans, but nationality counted for nothing. The authorities believed a crime had been committed and they were determined to bring the guilty parties to justice. All the trails in the vicinity of Minto were thoroughly searched; every person in the vicinity at the time was questioned, and those who acted suspiciously—O'Brien among them—were taken into custody. There had been heavy falls of snow, but an attempt was made to locate the scene of the supposed murder. One hundred and ten days were spent in determining where the outrage had been committed. It was thought that the bodies had been dropped into the river, and three acres of ice were blown up in the hope of finding them. Detectives came out to the

kenzie, was placed in position on Parliament Hill, between the Cartier monument and the Summer House last week. It is the joint production of Hamilton McCarthy and Philippe Herbert, the Canadian sculptors. The pedestal is fourteen feet high, and the statue nine feet.

## Manitoba and Ontario.

The Toronto Mail and Empire in a recent editorial said:

"If Manitoba's splendid crop prospects are fully realized, the harvest will give a great lift to the trade of this province. A surplus of at least 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for export seems not too much to expect from the present favoring conditions. Already the outlook has given a quickening impulse to industry in Ontario. Our manufacturers of agricultural implements are busy turning out self-binders and other harvest machinery, and tools to ship to the Northwest. There will be many train loads of them needed to handle the present crop, and there will be no stint of money to pay for them if that crop is all that it promises to be. But the market is no less tempting to the American manufacturers of harvest implements, and their competition will probably be keener than ever. They no longer hesitate, as they once did, to sell on time to our Northwestern farmers. Stoves, tinware, granite ware, boots and shoes, clothing, etc., are lines in which there will be heavy shipments, and upon which many hands have been employed in this province on Manitoba account. An increasing trade is being done from year to year in those articles and those grades of articles which do not come under the head of necessities. For many of the extras and luxuries of life Manitoba can not afford to pay large sums every year. Thus our manufacturers of fine furniture, of musical instruments, etc., are working upon Manitoba orders. Both our manufacturers and long-wholesale merchants have had to take chances as to the season's trade in the Northwest, in advance of any information afforded by the state of the fields. Their enterprise cannot wait until the crop bulletins begin to appear. Before the seed is in the ground their travellers are busy and abroad, taking the measure of the coming demand. But our business men prepare for their Manitoba trade every year with increasing confidence. They trust the good land and the industrious farmers to give a profitable account of themselves every season, and make arrangements for business accordingly. When the crop is ready millions of dollars will be required to remove it. This will be furnished chiefly by our eastern banks, whose earnings will be thereby increased and the value of their stocks correspondingly enhanced for their shareholders. Not only will the holders of bank stocks be likely to see that part of their property appreciated as a result of the harvest in Mani-

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## Mark Twain on Mines.

(From Mines and Minerals.)

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"I have just seen your dispatch from San Francisco in Saturday evening's Post," wrote Mark, "about gold in solution in Calistoga Springs, and about the proposition having extracted 1,600 ounces of gold of the utmost fineness from two barrels of water during the past fortnight, by a process known only to himself. This will surprise many of your readers, but it does not



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She makes no answer to this, and the silence grows oppressive. He looks from her to the clock, and back to her. "How long you all seem to be of fancy balls down here!" "Not always! But once a thing is started, you know what to run, there always is on it. It becomes an epidemic. It sweeps over the masses. It catches all the country!" "We are certainly of the monkey tribe. Inclination to animals! But fancy-dress balls—they must be such a worry!" "Not greater than other. Look at red hair. Let one woman proceed a cascade on the bouquins of it, and all other women will dye their hair like mad. That must be a far greater worry than giving a fancy ball. Because, at all events, the latter permits us, at least some of the fortunate ones, of us—to show ourselves at our best far once in a while!" "Ah, you can speak! You are being one of the fortunate ones!" "It is very ready and very delightful, of course. But to Hilary, in her present mood, it savors too much of the man of the world, of the word in season—of, in effect, hypocrisy!" "I wasn't thinking of myself, says she quite calmly. I am, of course, quite out of it. I should have liked to array myself in gorgeous apparel. Here, she smiles. "But I hadn't a penny to do it with. Was thinking of Mrs. Dyson-Moore." "It was very good of you," says Ker. "His manner conveys to her the belief that he thinks it very good of her to waste a thought upon her at all, but this does not satisfy Hilary. Why didn't 'ho me'?" "Good of me," says she; a sudden desire to make him speak is driven her to this direct question. "Yes, I should. You? Others will no doubt make that ask out of your head. Many others." He laughs, and a vision of Mrs. Dyson-Moore's very short skirt comes once again before Hilary's eyes. Is he laughing at her? She turns her eyes suddenly on his. "Are you a friend of hers?" asks she. "A friend? An acquaintance rather, and," meaningly, "a guest." "Ah, I see! Your lips are sealed." "They would be certainly if there was any cause for sealing." He smiles and gives himself a slight shake. "Have we not had enough of 'Folly' for our evening?" asks he, with a rather cold smile. "I don't see how I have been foolish," returns she, wittily misunderstanding him. She gives him a little return smile, however, as she says so. "It is his meaning, and at once he feels that 'peace with honor' has, for the moment at all events, been restored. "You foolish! Never," says he. "Not even—when—?" "Not even then. One can forgive you for keeping up the masquerade under our peculiar circumstances." He regards her steadily, as if wishing her to understand that there is meaning in his words—a desire to approach the delicate subject of the will. Hilary colors faintly, and retreats with the corner of her apron. "I suppose you would to study me?" says she, a little daringly. "Ah! That was what was so unfair. I know it now. Why should I study you when you had no opportunity of studying me?" "Yet I had, I had," says Ker, gently. He laughs as if remembering. "But not as if you saw me as my proper self." "You neither see, nor, to be despised. And how do you look when you are your proper self?" "As I look now, of course." "What! Do you always go about in a cap and apron?" "Oh, nonsense! How they both laugh a little. You see I had the advantage. I have seen you twice in ordinary clothes, whereas you have never seen me except in this." She pulls out a fold of her gown. "This is very becoming," says he. "I don't know what she you could say I'm sure, discomfited." "And I can't

"I'll do anything you wish," says he in a low tone. "If you will call me Fred." "Fred! Is that your name? Oh! I couldn't call you Fred! It would be like her!" "She rises quickly to her feet. "Why, it is only a week ago since I first saw you!" "What has that got to do with it?" He too has risen. "Why can't you, of all people, call me by my name? You might remember." "She rises quickly to her feet. "He pauses—purposely perhaps. Hilary grows crimson. What is he going to say?" "Mr. Fred?" stammers she. Her glance has grown cold. She is intensely angry with him, purely because of her unlucky blue party because he, has been the author of it. "You—cousin," answers Ker, softly. If he had been going to say something else, her sudden touch of hauteur has prevented him. "The next dance is beginning," says Hilary, still with her manner distinctly changed. "Mrs. Dyson-Moore will be waiting for you." She moves toward the door of the ball-room. Ker follows her. "You will give me another later on?" "I am afraid not. My card is quite full." "Then all to-morrow," says he, indifferently as it seems to her. "I shall tell Diana you are coming." "Our dance, Miss Burroughs," says a gay Hussar at this moment.

CHAPTER XIII.

"Good heavens, Hilary! Here's Miss Kinsella!" says Diana, in the hurried, subdued voice, with which, when emotion is descending upon us, she pours upon her work a frock for the youngest darling—and makes a rapid flight from the window where she has been sitting, into the middle of the room. It is more a movement of impulse than anything else. "That means two hours!" says Hilary, fruitfully, stopping short in her arrangement of the flowers in the vases. "And he is coming at once. You told him the hour." "He knows it. I saw, Di," with a sudden gleam of hope. "He us say we are out." "Too late, I saw her, and she saw me, as she came up the avenue." Hilary falls back in her chair. "At this moment a loud rat-a-tat-tat is heard at the hall-door." "I suppose there is no safe and sure way of murdering any one?" says Hilary gloomily. "Here the door is thrown open, and Miss Kinsella enters, with all the signs of storm about her, followed by Clifford, who had not her just outside." "I came in this early," he dear Mrs. Clifford, cries the old maid, "because I felt I must speak to you." Hilary's heart stands still for a moment. Is it anything about her? About that luncheon—or Ker? "About what, Miss Kinsella?" asks Diana anxiously. "Why, about Pether?" Hilary's heart gives a great rebound. She comes quickly forward; she takes old Miss Kinsella by the hand, and positively beams upon her. Is Diana's intense astonishment. "Tell us," cries Hilary. "Well, Pether—ye know me, nephew, Pether Kinsella—ye saw him last night when you did not, didn't you?" "Diana, I hope you will be able to say yes to that," says Clifford, solemnly. "This I must inform you, is a most important case." "Yes, yes, of course we saw him," says Hilary, enthusiastically. She is feeling so obliged to this old bore. "He was a sort of Scot, wasn't he?" "A Highland chieftain," says Clifford, correcting her severely. "Of the very first water!" "Ye right, ye right!" cries old Miss Kinsella, her face vibrating with excitement. "A Highland chieftain he was, an' lovely he looked! I couldn't take me eyes off him all night. A matter, me dear, that made him a little mad. You know he will have his little flirtations."

"papers as 'Thady, ye gander.' As if," here Miss Kinsella begins to sob, in which Pether would go anywhere without his breeches!" "It's frightful," says Clifford, who ought to be ashamed of himself. "You know, the old bress, don't ye, Mrs. Clifford, me dear?" "Oh, Thady, ye gander, Ye're like a Highland chieftain, For want of yer breeches, For want of yer breeches!" "The old lady chants them in a shaking voice. "They sound sadly familiar," says Clifford. Both Hilary and Diana are beyond speech. "Oh! to think of me, no spotted Pether being introduced," goes on Miss Kinsella, distinctly. "Mrs. Clifford, me dear, you're a great friend of Mrs. McIntyre's. I came to ask would you go up to her, an' let me nephew Pether off? You could explain to her, me dear, that he never meant it." "I'll tell you what I'll do," says she. "I'll give you a little note, and you must take it direct to Mrs. McIntyre yourself. You know you are a great favorite of hers, and she can excuse you nothing. I'll just explain the case, and you can do the rest." "You couldn't come with me, me dear?" "I could," says Diana thoughtfully, "but I know I should spoil matters. You who are so eloquent, dear Miss Kinsella, would be so awkward." "The old maid brightens up perceptibly, and gives her head an airy little shake. Eloquent! Yes, she has felt that all her life. But it is pleasant to see the fact acknowledged at last. "Well, me dear, there's some truth in what you say," returns she modestly. "And I'll take the note. Whilst you're writing it, I'm thinking I'll tell you a little thing I said to that brazen creature, Mrs. Dyson-Moore. My gracious, Mr. Clifford, did he see her petticoats?" "I think I did," says Clifford. "I think, after a bit, I did." "Scandalous! Scandalous!" Miss Kinsella uplifts her arms. "What did you say to her, Miss Kinsella?" asks Hilary. "Just a word, me dear. No more. I went up to her when she was dancing with one of them stragglers from the barracks, an' I asked her wouldn't she like the look of a skirt? It struck me," says Miss Kinsella thoughtfully, "that she was a little short with me, when I met her at supper afterward." "You," begins Clifford, "but—" "At this moment a loud knock at the hall door is heard. "Who's that?" demands Miss Kinsella, eagerly. "Some friend, no doubt," says Diana candidly. "Now, here is the note. You ought to take it at once. You know if the account is sent to the papers—" "I know," Miss Kinsella is peering out of the window that commands the hall door. "Why—if it isn't that young man that is staying with Mrs. Dyson-Moore?" "Is it? Very likely. You really ought to see about that at once, if your nephew—" "Is he coming to see you now, or Miss Burroughs?" "Both," she desperately. "Is a sort of cousin of ours. But if you don't—" "A cousin? You don't say so. On the mother's side, or the father's?" "The father's. No, the mother's—I assure you the first—" "Then, let me see, his name should be—" "I'll see you to the gate, Miss Kinsella," says Clifford genially, conveying the old lady safely out of the room just as Ker enters. Miss Kinsella manages to give him a good stare, however, as they pass each other.

CHAPTER XIV.

Luncheon is over: it had proved in the beginning rather a trial to Diana, who could not make it out, and in which Hilary had no such a leading

her destruction of the innocent birds by this time. "Look here," says he earnestly. "If I found you meeting you, that I would, indeed, for example, I wouldn't marry you if I went to lose ten times the money by my refusal. But I can't help thinking that as we are both free—By the bye, breaking off, you are free!" "Oh, yes; as air," breaking into a little shy laugh. "Well, then," says he, with an evident sigh of relief, "there is not so much to fear." She glances at him. "For you," says she. "But, she looks toward him. "But how for me? Have you," her dark, blue eyes search his anxiously, "never been in love?" "In love?" He colors slightly. "Not in love, I have never been in love, I think, if secretly a little annoyed by it. I prefer that." "On the idea that there's safety in a multitude." He is still smiling. "You," a little coldly. "But anyway you have got the best of this luncheon, as I have never been in love at all." "Well, but neither have I," says he. "You remember I told you that." "Still you have 'fancied' people, I," slowly, "have never fancied anybody?" Ker takes step toward her, and lifting one of her hands, raises it lightly to his lips. "Then, perhaps there is a chance for me," says he, with unfeignedly. "Will you give me my chance?" Hilary takes her hand out of his. "The whole thing is so absurd," says she ruefully. "I want to marry you, and you want to marry me, just because we shall be rich people if we do, and poor people if we don't. But once married, if we found we did not like each other—how would it be, then?" "It is a risk certainly," says Ker, very gravely. His manner, then, looks at her. "I am content to accept it," says he. Hilary flushes faintly. Her eyes are downcast, her lovely face is looking a little sad, a little thoughtful. All at once Ker knows that to him, at all events, it is the one beautiful face in the world. In an impulsive fashion he takes her hand again, now holding it closely. "Will you risk it?" asks he. "It is a proposal. He feels her hand tremble within his. Will she? Will she raise his eyes to his? "There would be some time before—before—" "Some little time—a month. You know the will is very stern." "Well, yes," says she with a sigh. "The sign is hardly complimentary yet. Ker accepts it with an excellent grace. "You are too good," says he with quiet earnestness. She breaks away from him impudently. "I am not. And I hate myself. To come to marry a perfect stranger one of whom I know nothing." "You know, at all events, that I like beer." "Oh, you are too bad," she groans, but after a struggle with herself, she breaks into merriment, laughing heartily. "There, go away," says she pettishly. "I want to be alone." "I may come to-morrow, however?" "Ye—s. Yes, of course. To luncheon?" "I'm afraid not so early as that. Mrs. Dyson-Moore has something on her mind. I fear when she sees people to luncheon, anyway, but if I may come at three?" "You may." Her tone is a little low. Somehow, she had not liked his refusal to luncheon with her. However, after she may be to him, she certainly ought to be more than Mrs. Dyson-Moore. "That is settled then," says Ker. "Good-by," says Hilary. "Good-by," he says, as he proffers

him? Would it entitle her to accept him? Must he be considered as well as she. And would it be justice to him, or to herself to thus embark on a voyage that would last all time—all time for their joy without some sure, final, to no more?" "It is a most vexed question. And there are so few days given in which to think of it. That miserable wife has finished them into a corner. They are made in which to decide the way, the way of fact, lives. I am sure, I am sure, I will come." As she says this, Hilary comes back again. And he does he like her? He had hesitated about coming early to-morrow. When she wakes to-morrow is here, christened by another name. A very lovely to-morrow too. All blue sky and tender warmth, mellowed by the singing of innumerable birds. "Three o'clock has come and gone. The clock strikes four. Hilary, who had put on her prettiest frock an hour ago, for evidently no purpose whatever, is now frowning a little angry. A little, to the outsiders. Inwardly she is raging. "Presently she comes down ready dressed for a walk. "You are going out, Hilary?" says Diana, in dismay. "But—Frederic!" "Well, what of him?" says the girl, turning upon her sharply. "After all, I feel I have had myself open to this sort of thing. So put an end to it once and for all. Please tell him I would not marry Mr. Ker, if he were to go on his knees to me." "To be Continued."



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Mr. D. Forrester, barrister of Winnipeg, who has been spending a vacation here returned home Tuesday.

Mr. A. Duff, of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, has been spending his vacation on the lake here.

Mr. C. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, arrived on the campers' train Tuesday to spend vacation.

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Mr. A. Strang, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Mr. Jno. Beaudro returned from Wabigoon yesterday.

Mr. Geo. W. Gould and Oscar Valien, of Mikado, are in town.

Mr. Jno. Carroll, of Bigsby Island, arrived in town today with a load of fish. Mr. McCarroll made the journey in a sail boat in a little better than 24 hours.

Mr. Robert T. Cuthbert who has been managing Hotel Minnehaha at Beaudro's Landing, arrived home this morning.

Miss Broatch, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Miss Allie Johnson, left for her home on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Larson, of Mikado, arrived in town yesterday.

The local regatta which was to take place tomorrow has been postponed for a week. The members should take more interest in the rowing club and try to be on hand for practice every day. This is the only way that success may be attained by any of the rowers.

While several small boys were playing near Mr. J. W. Stone's boathouse on Wednesday one missed his footing and rolled over into the lake. The little fellow sank twice before Mr. Stone noticed him and was just saved by his rescuer plunging in and catching him as he was going down the last time.

Mr. Thos. Heys entertained a number of his friends to a five o'clock tea and a bonfire at night on the island in honor of his birthday Tuesday evening.

The Rowing club dance at the club boat house Wednesday night was a success in every way. Music was furnished by Hanson's orchestra and dancing was indulged in to a late hour.

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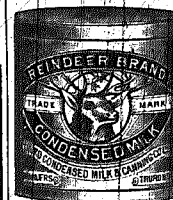
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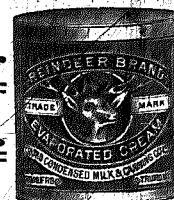
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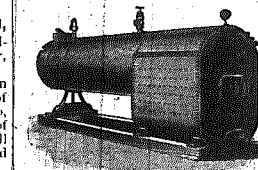
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Two box cars were thrown off the mill switch.

The lawn social at Mrs. D. C. Cameron's last night was a decided success.

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John Alexander, of Portsmouth, is at the Russell.

Mr. Neville, of the C.P.R., is in town.

Quite a bluff campfire was held over at the bluffs on Tuesday evening by the denizens of that beautiful spot. Amongst the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

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Mr. Kingsley's entertainment, in honor of his friends to a five o'clock tea and a bonfire at night on the island in honor of his birthday Tuesday evening.

The Rowing club dance at the club house Wednesday night was a success in every way. Music was furnished by Hanson's orchestra and dancing was indulged in to a late hour.

Messrs. T. R. Deacon and A. S. Cuthbert went out to the Mikado Wednesday returning last night.

There are all kinds of poets nowadays. Here is an American aquatic effusion: "Yankee Doodle built a yacht, to be the cup defender; every time she sailed a race, it took a week to mend her."

There was a parload of Chinamen on No. 1 this morning.

**Baseball.**

The challenge of the Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s baseball team is hereby accepted by the Ramblers. The game to be played a week from tomorrow (Saturday). Signed on behalf of the Rambler's club, J. Lynch, captain.

**Increase For Section Men.**

Columbus, O., July 24.—The section men on all railroads entering Columbus, with the exception of Norfolk and Western, have been granted an increase of ten cents a day, and have decided not to strike. The men on the Norfolk and Western struck, and their places were immediately filled by men imported here from other quarters.

**Wireless Telegraphy in West Indies.**

London, July 24.—The Central News understands that the government contemplates the introduction of wireless telegraphy in the West Indies. Trinidad and Tobago will be the first points connected. When the necessary financial arrangements have been made this system of communication will be extended between Antigua and Montserrat at St. Kitts and Nevis.

**Loss of Flesh**

If you find yourself falling below normal weight there is danger. The use of fish oil can temporarily add fat but will never build up healthy tissues. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts through the blood and nervous system and carries new life and energy to every nook and corner of the body. It regulates the various organs of the body, makes the appetite good, adds healthy flesh, and replaces the tissues wasted by disease. Naturally and gradually this food cure restores color to the cheeks, increases the weight of the body and thoroughly overcomes disease.

Down at Murray Bay, the youngest son of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto made his first after-dinner speech the other day. It was at a reception given Their Excellencies by the lady visitors and others at that favorite resort. On being called upon to speak after refreshments had

**TO RENT**—Cottage on Fifth street, near Main. Apply to Mr. J. L. Gauthier, Barber, Second street. 70

Outside of the big summer fair, the Perkins Comedy Co. at the Winnipeg Theatre will be one of the big attractions that all visitors cannot well afford to miss.

The Winnipeg Theatre box office is at Barrow's long's music store, 431 Main st., and our readers would do well to remember this and secure their seats during the day and avoid the rush at the theatre at night.

**Only a Little Backache.**

That is the first unmistakable symptom of diseased kidneys, an ailment which no one can neglect without inviting Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism and the most painful and fatal maladies. At the first sign of backache and urinary disorders use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you can obtain prompt relief and cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

**Recovered His Sight.**

Montreal, July 22.—A miracle is reported to have taken place at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Point a Tremble, near Montreal, a few days ago. A young French Canadian girl named Antoinette Daigault, who had been totally blind for months, suddenly recovered the use of her eyesight while attending a pilgrimage at the shrine.

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**Sheriff's Sale of Lands.**

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER  
To Wh.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Provisional Judicial District of Rainy River to me directed and delivered against the lands and interests of Joseph E. Duford at the suit of William Boston Taylor, I have seized and taken possession of the land and interests of said Joseph E. Duford in the County of Rainy River in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, the 31st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest of the above named defendant to hold and sell of and under the said certain parcel of land known as Parcel Number 186 in the Precinct of Rat Portage, containing 14 acres more or less, family land "H", Plan M. H. filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 10, 1901.  
W. J. MOHAN,  
Acting Sheriff,  
District of Rainy River.

**EXECUTORS**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B. Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage, formerly of Esau, P. O., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 38, Chapter 125, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Charles B. Taylor, who died on or about the 15th of April, in the year of our Lord 1901, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Charles B. Taylor, on or before the 1st day of September next, particulars in full of all claims they may have against the estate and effects of the said Charles B. Taylor, giving their Christian names, surnames and addresses; and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further taken note that after the said 1st day of September 1901, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

J. EDWARD BIRD,  
Solicitor for Rev. J. W. B. Page  
and J. K. Brydon, Executors.  
Dated at Rat Portage 25th July, 1901.

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CASH TAILOR. FORT STREET

Location, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. S.

The said lot is very conveniently situated on Agnes street, in the Town of Rat Portage, and on it is said to be erected a two story frame shingle roof dwelling house 20x30 feet with a frame addition 10x12 feet.

Terms: 10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN MCLENNAN,  
Barrister, etc., Rat Portage,  
Solicitor for Vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 27th day of June, A.D. 1901. 62-4w.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

—OF—

**VALUABLE DWELLING PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.**

UNDER POWER OF SALE CON-

which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on

Friday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable Dwelling Property, namely:—

Lots Numbers Sixteen (16) and Twenty (20) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario as shown on plan of sub-division of a portion of Mining Location 121P filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. 3.

The said lots are situate on Grape Street in the Town of Rat Portage, and upon each of the said lots is said to be erected a one and a half frame shingle roof dwelling house.

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**NOTICE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage, to construct a 60' plank sidewalk on the east side of Matheson Street from First Street to Lake Shore Roadway to Little Street; and to assess the cost thereof upon the real property fronted and benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real property, representing at least one-half in value thereof, shall within one month after the last publication of this notice, petition the Council against the same.

Dated at Rat Portage this 11th day of July 1901.

**D. H. CURRIE,**  
Clerk.

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Rat Portage, April 25th, 1901.